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9 September 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Intelligence Information Staff, CIA

TO WHOM: Chief, Economic Research, CIA

FROM WHOM: Chief, Administrative Staff, CIA

THROUGH: Chief, Industrial Division, CIA

FROM: Chief, Electronic Equipment Branch, D/I, CIA

SUBJECT: Request for Permission to Travel

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1. Permission is requested for [REDACTED] of this Branch to visit [REDACTED]

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25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] discuss a proposed external contract for [REDACTED] the technical-economic analysis of the Soviet R-100 Missile Guidance System. A summary of the proposed project is attached. [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1 will be the principal contacts [REDACTED] The estimated time required at [REDACTED] is three to five working days, preferably during the week of 22-26 September 1958. 25X1A5a1

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2. The discussion [REDACTED] will establish the [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1 to carry out the proposed project and also enquire [REDACTED] with the terms of reference which this [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1 believes are appropriate for this study. It is anticipated that [REDACTED] will subsequently submit to CIA a proposal for the project incorporating the agreed terms of reference from which a detailed proposal to [REDACTED] may be made. An estimated time schedule and an estimate of cost will accompany the substantive proposal.

3. We are informed that clearance for this [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1 should be obtained through the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, [REDACTED]

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Apparently the proposed contract must be let by the above office, regardless of the form of the contract or its funding.

4. SECRET clearance will be required.

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